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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Cook Inlet Area Lingcod Season Closes**

#### **Emergency Order # 2-GF-H-05-20**

The Cook Inlet Area lingcod season will close at 12:00 noon November 13. Retention of lingcod in the directed fishery and as bycatch will be prohibited at the time of the closure.

In the Cook Inlet Area, the season opened to retention of lingcod on July 1 with a guideline harvest level (GHL) of 52,500 lb for directed and bycatch fisheries combined. Department harvest projections indicate the GHL will be achieved. Therefore, in order to manage for the GHL, the Cook Inlet Area lingcod season will close at 12:00 noon November 13.

There is a 24-hour delivery time requirement following closure of a groundfish fishery.

For additional information contact ADF&G in Homer.

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